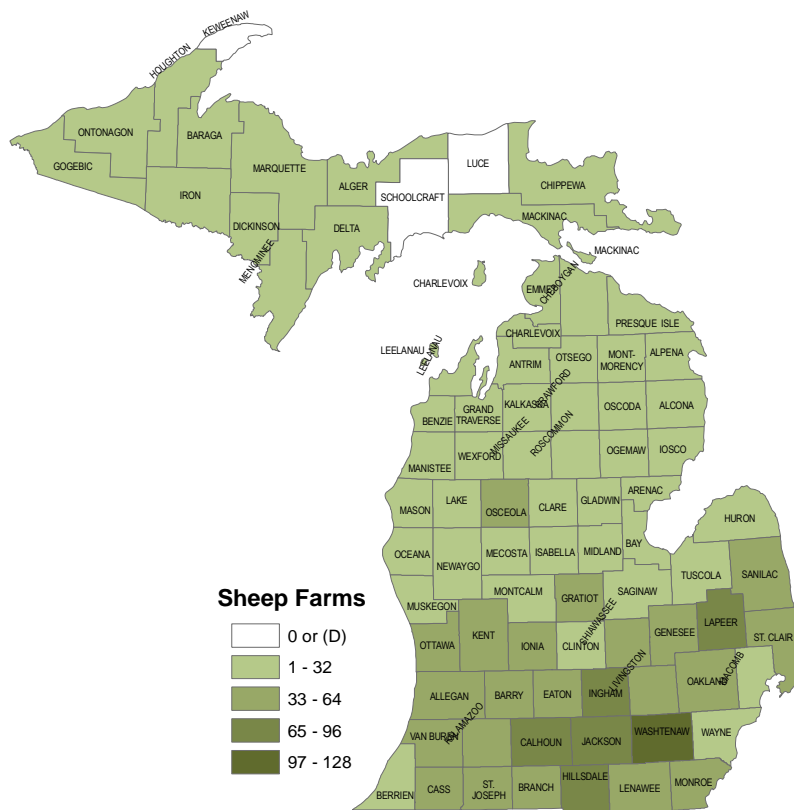


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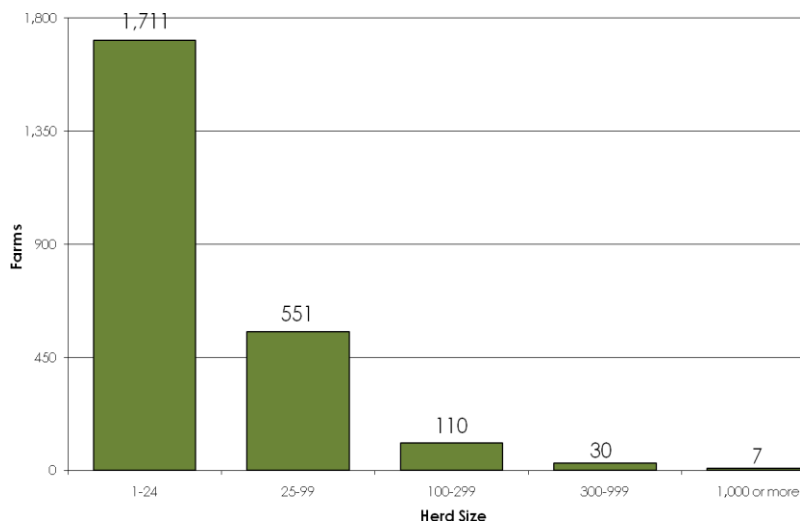
## Michigan Sheep and Lambs



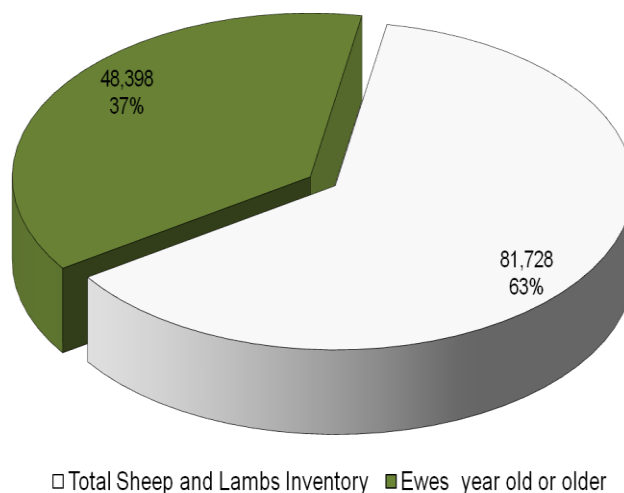
	Unit	2007	2002	% change
Sheep and Lamb Farms	-	2,409	2,236	+ 8
Total Sheep and Lambs	-	81,728	88,541	- 8
Ewes 1 Year or Older	-	48,398	46,649	+ 4
Total Sheep and Lambs Sold	-	63,139	67,556	- 7
Wool Production	Lbs.	436,904	584,510	- 25
Wool Total Value	\$1,000	155	74	+ 109
Wool Price Per Unit	\$	0.36	0.14	+ 157

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**All Sheep Farms – 2007 Census  
By Size of Inventory**



**Total Sheep, Lamb, and Ewe Inventory**



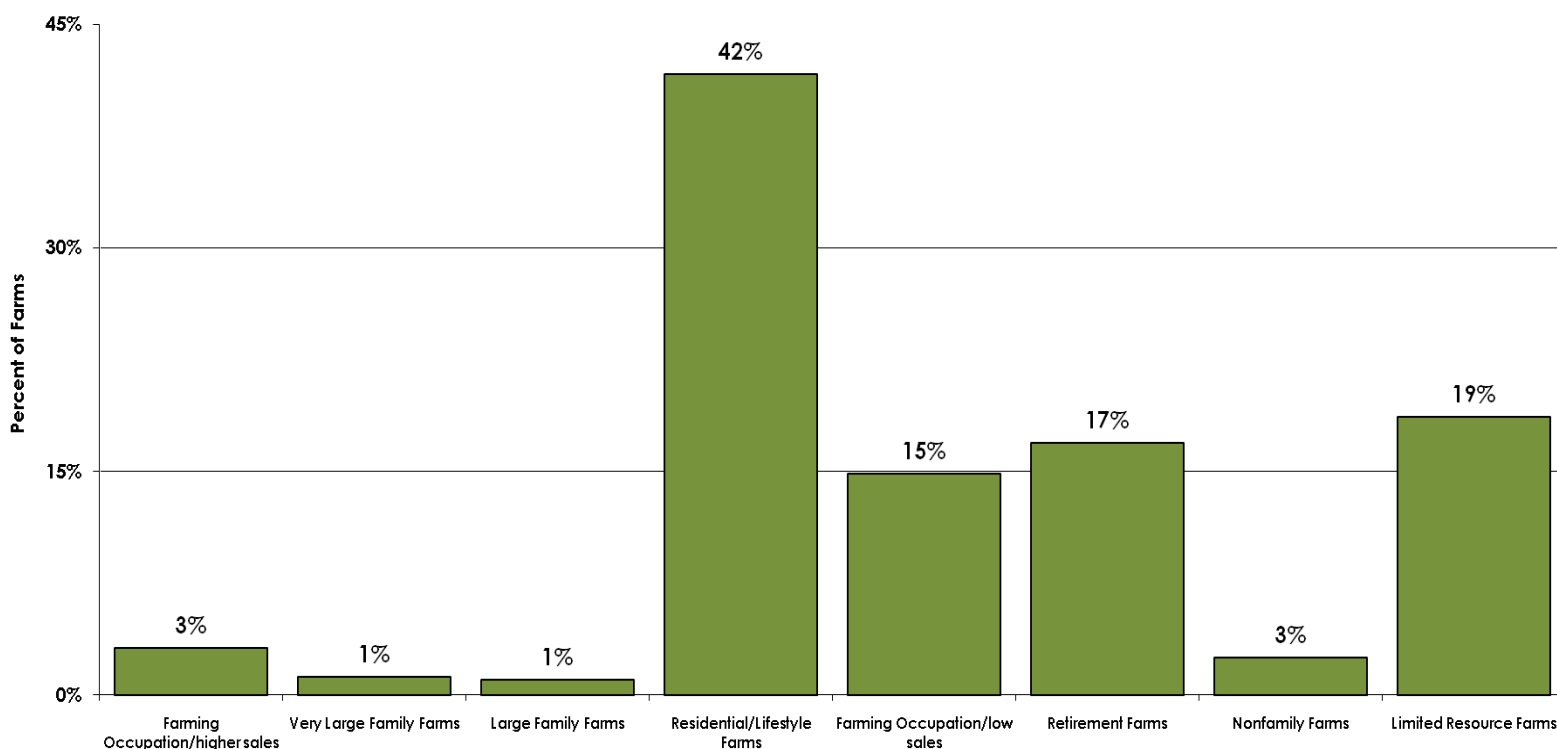
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Principal Operators		
Age and Primary Occupation - 2007	Farming	Other
Under 25 years	7	8
25-34 years	47	113
35-44 years	164	377
45-54 years	312	627
55-64 years	284	347
65 and Over	306	170
Age and Primary Occupation - 2002	Farming	Other
Under 25 years	17	9
25-34 years	55	38
35-44 years	223	340
45-54 years	334	421
55-64 years	242	222
65 and Over	261	74

Principal Operators		
Tenure - 2007	Farms	Number
Full Owner	1,734	38,259
Part Owner	585	38,747
Tenants	90	4,722
<b>Operators of Farm</b>		
One operator	1,070	38,940
More than one operator	1,339	42,788
Tenure - 2002	Farms	Number
Full Owner	1,573	46,365
Part Owner	605	40,160
Tenants	58	2,016
<b>Operators of Farm</b>		
One operator	1,052	44,191
More than one operator	1,184	44,350

## Sheep and Lamb Farms by Typology - 2007 Census



### Other State Highlights

Farms by Economic Class		
Market Value of Product Sold - 2007	Farms	Number
\$1,000,000 or More	13	134
\$500,000 - 999,999	19	817
\$100,000 - 499,999	138	1,992
\$25,000 - 99,999	258	2,176
\$5,000 - 24,999	641	2,403
\$1,000 - 4,999	1,059	1,164
\$Less than 1,000	634	180
Market Value of Product Sold - 2002	Farms	Number
\$1,000,000 or More	4	(D)
\$500,000 - 999,999	9	(D)
\$100,000 - 499,999	105	16,753
\$25,000 - 99,999	247	18,737
\$5,000 - 24,999	514	23,422
\$1,000 - 4,999	736	18,350
\$Less than 1,000	621	7,368

Principal Operator Characteristics		
Summary of Type by Organization - 2007	Farms	Number
Family or Individual	2,181	68,918
Partnership	126	8,918
Corporation		
Family Held	67	2801
Other	8	(D)
Other - cooperatives, estate or trust, institutional, etc	27	(D)
Summary of Type by Organization - 2002	Farms	Number
Family or Individual	2,086	70,801
Partnership	104	12,839
Corporation		
Family Held	31	879
Other	1	(D)
Other - cooperatives, estate or trust, institutional, etc	14	(D)

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